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of this passage (THE CLASSICAL WEEKLY II. 96), it never occurred to me that any one could fail to see the irony in the words *quanto aere alieno! quam valentis! quam nobilis!* I see, however, that Professor D'Ooge, in his note on *Publicium et Minucium*, says, "The orator mentions them in contrast with the conspirators of high rank that had remained in the city", and that, in the edition by Messrs. Roberts and Rolfe, the note on the same passage reads "Their great debts and consequent desperation are contrasted with the comparative harmlessness of Publicius and Minucius". Professor Bennett, on the other hand, says, "Ironical. The orator really means *how worthless, how low*".

The tenor of the whole oration maintains this idea of contempt for those who sympathize with Catiline morally, but are too weak to follow him. I quote, in conclusion, a few expressions of this thought that occur in Sections 5-11 (many others equally strong and unmistakable are found later):

Itaque ego illum exercitum . . . magnopere contemno. . . . Hos, quos video volitare in Foro, quos stare ad Curiam, quos etiam in Senatum venire, qui nitent unguentis, qui fulgent purpura, malle secum suos milites eduxisset. . . . O fortunatam rem publicam, si quidem hanc sentinam urbis eiecerit! . . . Hunc vero si secuti erunt sui comites, si ex urbe exierint desperatorum hominum flagitiosi greges, o nos beatos, o rem publicam fortunatam! . . . Patrimonia sua profuderunt, fortunas suas obligaverunt; res eos iam pridem deseruit, fides nuper deficere coepit . . . hoc vero quis ferre possit, inertes homines fortissimis viris insidiari, stultissimos prudentissimis, ebriosos sobriis, dormientis vigilantibus? . . . suscipio inimicitias hominum perditorum. . . . Proinde aut exeant aut quiescant, aut, si in urbe et in eadem mente permanent, ea quae merentur expectent.

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THE CLASSICAL ASSOCIATION OF THE MIDDLE WEST AND SOUTH SOUTHERN SECTION

The first annual meeting of the Southern Section of The Classical Association of the Middle West and South was held in Columbia, South Carolina, February 24-26 (see THE CLASSICAL WEEKLY I4.104). The programme was as follows:

Address of Welcome, W. S. Currell, President, University of South Carolina; Response for the Association, Professor George Howe, University of North Carolina; Illustrated Lecture, Roumania, Youngest Daughter of Rome, Dr. Charles Upson Clark; Recent Inscriptional Literature, Professor G. A. Harter, University of North Carolina; Some Foreign Words Naturalized, Professor Alfred P. Hamilton, Millsaps College; Lucretius, A Religious Reformer, Professor E. W. Bowen, Randolph Macon College; Latin By Correspondence for High Schools, Professor G. F. Nicolassen, Oglethorpe University; Aristophanes the Modern, Professor Charles W. Peppler, Trinity College, Durham, North Carolina; The Classics at the University of South Carolina, Major J. F. J. Caldwell, Newberry, South Carolina; The Latest Words from Italy and the Balkans (illustrated lecture), Dr. Charles Upson Clark; Some Notes on Juvenal's Fifth Satire, Professor H. M. Poteat, Wake Forest College, Wake

Forest, North Carolina; Classical Authors in Their Use of Sources, Professor C. E. Boyd, Emory University, Georgia; Quiet Humor in Tibullus, Professor David M. Key, Millsaps College; The Place of Greek in Our Schools, Professor A. W. McWhorter, Hampton Sidney College, Virginia; General Literature and the Teacher of the Classics, Professor Josiah B. Game, Florida State College for Women; The School of Hellas, Mr. Fairfax Harrison, President, Southern Railroad; Buried Cities of Asia Minor (illustrated lecture), Professor David M. Robinson, The Johns Hopkins University; Two Empires, Professor W. D. Hooper, University of Georgia; The Revelation of Aeneas's Mission, Professor George Howe, University of North Carolina; Open Forum, High School Problems, conducted by Professor Josiah B. Game. C. K.

CLASSICAL CLUB OF GREATER BOSTON THE CLASSICAL ASSOCIATION OF NEW ENGLAND, EASTERN MASSACHUSETTS SECTION

The Eastern Massachusetts Section of The Classical Association of New England held its fourteenth annual meeting, in conjunction with a meeting of The Classical Club of Greater Boston, at Harvard University, Saturday, February 12. The programme was as follows: A Word of Welcome, Rev. Willard Reed, President of the Classical Club of Greater Boston; The Latin Comprehensive Examination, Mr. Earl W. Taylor, Roxbury Latin School; An Experiment in Vocational Latin, Miss C. Carlotta Wiswall, Melrose High School; Latin and Dressmaking, Miss Grace W. Ripley; Latin and Salesmanship, Miss Grace T. Blanchard, High School of Practical Arts, Boston; Standardized Tests and the Teaching of Latin, Professor Alexander J. Inglis, Harvard University; Lantern Talk, Excavating in the Sudan, Mr. Dows Dunham, Assistant Curator of Egyptian Art, Boston Museum of Fine Arts.

ALBERT S. PERKINS, *Censor*.

CLASSICAL LEAGUE OF PHILADELPHIA

The annual meeting of the Classical League of Philadelphia was held on Saturday, March 12, Miss Jessie E. Allen, of the Philadelphia High School for Girls, presiding. Routine business included among other things the reading of the Secretary's report. This reviewed briefly the year's activities, and demonstrated the League's vigor and strength. The meetings held during the year were more successful than any others in its history. The membership is now 133—all professional classicists. One enthusiastic member suggested that it is the strongest local association of professional classicists in America. Letters were read from two members of the League who are spending the year at the American Academy in Rome—Professor Walton Brooks McDaniel, of the University of Pennsylvania, and Dr. Ethel Chubb, of the Philadelphia High School for Girls. Officers for the coming year were elected as follows: President, Dr. Richard M. Gummere, Headmaster of the William Penn Charter School; Vice-President, Dr. Bessie R. Burchett, of the South Philadelphia High School for Girls; Treasurer, Gertrude Bricker, of the West Philadelphia High School for Girls; Secretary, Arthur W. Howes, of the Central High School.

The intellectual feature of the meeting was an illustrated talk on The Appeal of Greek Sculpture, by Dr. Rhys Carpenter, Professor of Classical Archaeology in Bryn Mawr College. Dr. Carpenter set forth with convincing force and copious illustrations the essential characteristics and inner meaning of the successive schools of Greek sculpture.

ARTHUR W. HOWES, *Secretary*.